

BRIEFS.

Feed the birds.  
Owens & Miller's.  
Gibson's drug store.  
Remember the poor.  
New moon last night.  
Fine sleighing this week.  
Nuts of all kinds at Reinhardt's.  
Hear Mrs. Pickett Saturday night.  
Christmas is less than two weeks off.  
Celery and head lettuce at Reinhardt's.  
Candies of all kinds at M. R. Moler's.  
New Orleans syrup at M. R. Moler's.  
Sweet and sour pickles at M. R. Moler's.  
Rayo Standard Oil lamps at M. R. Moler's.  
Three quarts of cranberries 25c at Reinhardt's.  
Cabbage and sweet potatoes at Reinhardt's.  
Call and examine Schoppert's stock of good things.  
Candy boxes, filled and empty, at Schoppert's.  
Oranges, lemons and grape fruit at Schoppert's.  
Figs, dates, citron, raisins and currants at M. R. Moler's.  
Fancy box paper, from 25c to \$1.50, at Hill's Pharmacy.  
Eggs are 32 cents a dozen and butter is 30 cents a pound.  
Oranges for Sunday schools, special prices, at M. R. Moler's.  
Christmas candies, fruits and nuts at lowest prices at Hodges'.  
Come across, and get your "Conkey's" laying tonic at Reinhardt's.  
Colgate's gift packages, from 25c to \$2.50, at Hill's Pharmacy.  
New Orleans molasses and mountain buckwheat at Schoppert's.  
Lowey's chocolates in Christmas packages, fresh, at Hill's Pharmacy.  
The automobile must stand back these days and give the sleigh a chance.  
We want your butter and eggs at the highest market price at Reinhardt's.  
J. Baker Williams will erect a fine new barn on his farm near Summit Point.  
Our local dealers today quote wheat at \$1.11 per bushel and corn at 62 cents.  
Xmas post-cards and New Year's cards 10 cents a dozen at Owens & Miller's.  
For Sale—A pair of mahogany tables in good condition. Apply to D. B. Lucas.  
Cigars and smoking tobaccos put up in Christmas packages at Hill's Pharmacy.  
Schoppert has just received a fresh supply of Heinz's plum puddings for Christmas.  
The Confederate reunion for 1915 will be held in Richmond the first week in June.  
The Sunday schools are busily engaged in practicing for their Christmas entertainments.  
Young man, the Daintiest of Dainties in fancy boxes for your sweetheart at Reinhardt's.  
Xmas letters 5 cents, also seals and stickers and cards 5 cents a package, at Owens & Miller's.  
Talk about Christmas candies, especially in boxes—just take a peep at Owens & Miller's stock.  
Perfumes, toilet articles, box candies, stationery and everything for Christmas at Hill's Pharmacy.  
Turkeys seem to be fairly plentiful in this section and are selling at 16 to 17 cents a pound, live weight.  
See R. H. Rogers at Kearneysville, W. Va., for fine hand-made curtains from \$20 up. Guaranteed for ten years.  
Your book, her book, his book, or the youngster's book will be found at Owens & Miller's. All new—no old ones.  
Shepherd College will close the fall term next Tuesday, and will begin the winter term on Tuesday, January 5th.  
Leave your subscriptions for all magazines and periodicals at Hill's Pharmacy, where they will be promptly attended to.  
Place your magazine subscription with Owens & Miller and save money. They can get you any paper or magazine you wish.  
The Advocate says that Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Allen and Bowling have paid for the killing of 32 hawks and large owls so far this season.  
The water was drawn from the canal the first of the week, and it was a good thing, for the cold spell has frozen up everything good and tight.  
Henry Bedinger Baylor, of Atlanta, Ga., a Confederate veteran formerly of Charles Town, has offered his services to France to fight against the Germans.  
This year Owens & Miller have endeavored to please everyone in the way of selling all new and fresh goods, and they solicit your Xmas patronage.  
The board of education of Middletown district has appointed Principal Samuel G. Williamson, of the Leetown public school, as trustee officer for the district.  
The talk of the town is Mr. Robert Grove's picture-framing of the Horse-shoe Bend, in all the latest mouldings. Leave your order early at Owens & Miller's.  
Owens & Miller's stock is equal to any in the city and prices of most articles are cheaper. This firm has endeavored to please its patrons with all new and up-to-date goods.  
According to the almanac, next Tuesday the 22d, will be the shortest day of the year—the sun will rise at 7.16 and set at 4.42. Winter will officially begin on that date, though we have had a very good sample already.  
Samuel S. Stouffer is wintering thirty mules at his farm near Sharpsburg for the Canal Towage Company. It is rumored that the company will next year require the boatmen to buy and maintain their own live stock.  
A very fine class of moving pictures is being shown in the opera house under the management of Mr. Musser, and large audiences are enjoying them. They are interesting and instructive, and nothing of an objectionable character is permitted.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The contractors who are to decorate the interior of the Jefferson Security Bank have begun their work.  
The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, but only routine business was transacted. The treasurer reported the sum of \$945.46 on hand, and bills amounting to \$75.19 were ordered paid.  
Do you want to provide a really nice Christmas gift for a friend? Give a year's subscription to the Register, which will be especially acceptable to persons living away from the old home town. It costs but a dollar for a year.  
We call upon our subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. It takes money to run a newspaper, and if the Register is to be kept at the low rate of a dollar a year collections must be promptly made. This means everybody who is in arrears.  
The Improved Order of Red Men of Sharpsburg will hold a fair in their hall during the holidays, beginning on December 23d and continuing ten days. Supper and refreshments will be served every evening and a number of valuable prizes will be given.  
Over one thousand pretty cedar Christmas trees have been shipped from Shepherdstown to Baltimore the past couple of weeks. They came from the Aglionby farm along the river, north of town, and were cut and hauled by R. C. Moler, the Crowl boys and others.  
The play given in the hall here last Thursday by a number of young ladies and gentlemen from Harper's Ferry was very well received, and was enjoyed by a good-sized audience. The performers showed much talent in their acting and the play was one full of fun.  
A considerable quantity of provisions and clothing and a liberal sum in cash was forwarded from Shepherdstown to Baltimore the first of the week for the relief of the Belgian sufferers. The supplies will go forward in a few days in a relief ship sailing from Baltimore.  
A reader of the Register asks us to urge the farmers to look after the game and song birds while the ground is covered with snow. A few handfuls of wheat or other grain thrown out each day will help sustain the birds, and they will more than earn this by the insects they destroy.  
At a meeting of stockholders of the Citizens Fire Insurance Company in Charles Town on Monday the action of the board of directors in reinsuring the risks of the company was approved and the determination to merge the old company into the new investment corporation was ratified.  
Owens & Miller have made arrangements to have a real live Santa Claus in their store this year. He will be there next Wednesday evening, and all day Thursday and on Christmas day, and all the children coming to see him will be given a free souvenir. Send your children's letters to him, in care of Owens & Miller.  
The Shepherd College basketball team was so unfortunate as to lose the first game of the season, which was played in Martinsburg last Friday night with the High School team of that place. Our boys lost by a score of 41 to 12. The Shepherd College quint was composed of McKee, J. Miller, E. Miller, Selvey and Lowry.  
Ben. F. Hartzell had bad luck with his flowers and plants at his green-house along the Kearneysville pike, at the edge of town. He had taken down his stoves and was installing a steam heating plant when the cold wave came the first of the week and froze practically everything in the place. The monetary loss is considerable, to say nothing of the destruction of so many beautiful flowers just before Christmas.  
Remember the firemen's fair to be held in Shepherdstown during the holidays. The fair will begin Christmas night and will continue until Saturday night, January 2d. Supper and oysters will be served every night and there will be amusements of various sorts. Articles of value will be changed off. The proceeds are for a good cause, to help pay for the new hall, and everybody should patronize the firemen.  
Farmers' smokers and illustrated lectures on pertinent farm subjects are being held in Jefferson county this week, led by Prof. J. D. Muldoon, of Shepherd College, J. V. Shipman, county agricultural agent, and A. A. Beckman, secretary of the Board of Trade, of Charles Town. Tonight a meeting will be held at Ripon; Friday night at Uvilla; and Saturday night at Shenandoah Junction—all at 7.30 o'clock. The farmers and all others interested are urged to attend these meetings.  
The Public Service Commission in Charleston last Friday refused to grant applications for dam sites for hydro-electric purposes in the rivers of West Virginia. Refusal was on the ground that the commission was divided as to authority and had been given no funds to employ engineers to advise with it in the construction of the dams. The Northern Virginia Power Company was granted permission to increase the height of its dam in the Shenandoah river, in Jefferson county.  
The newly-elected officials for Jefferson county appeared before the county court in Charles Town Monday and were duly qualified for their respective offices, as follows: Charles A. Johnson, county clerk, re-elected; Charles W. Conrad, clerk of the circuit court, succeeding John M. Daniel, who retired after a service of 22 years; Alexander Spotswood Dandridge, county surveyor; Charles D. W. Wyson, county commissioner for Shepherdstown district, succeeding Nelson T. Snyder, and Charles H. Moore, commissioner for Charles Town district, succeeding John C. Burns.  
Arthur A. Beckman, secretary of the board of trade at Charles Town, calls our attention to the fact that the American steamship Finland has been chartered by the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore, and will leave from New York on January 27th and Baltimore on January 29th, on a visit to the important ports of the South American continent. The object of the trip is to present the advantages of goods manufactured in the United States and to try to secure the South American trade which has heretofore been held almost entirely by Europeans. There will be a place on the ship for exhibitions of the products of the United States, and experts will be taken along to intelligently display and explain them. It might be worth while for the fruit-growers of Jefferson county to use this opportunity to seek new markets for our big apple crops.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. F. Legge came up from Washington this week for a couple of days and yesterday returned to her home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kate Withrow Reynolds, who will spend the winter with her in Washington. Mrs. Legge will give a reception on the 28d of this month as a compliment to her mother and in celebration of Mrs. Reynolds' birthday anniversary. Far be it from the Register to refer in explicit terms to a lady's age, but it is an open secret that eighty candles are to be lighted on this auspicious occasion; and though Mrs. Legge would not for the world insinuate that there are too many candles for a cake of ordinary size, she has, because Christmas is so near, arranged to have the eighty candles illuminate a Christmas tree. Mrs. Reynolds is Shepherdstown's most beloved resident, and she will have on her birthday the most sincere felicitations of our people, whose only regret will be that they may not all be present to personally congratulate her.  
Among the Register's friends who have called during the past week to renew their subscriptions were Mrs. Ella B. Moler, of the Bakerton neighborhood; Mr. W. E. VanMetre, of Berkeley county; Messrs. R. W. McDonald, J. Wm. Coffinberger and G. H. Whiting, from West of town; Messrs. Geo. W. Osbourn and Isaac Dixon, from east of town; Walter L. Herr, from Sandy Ridge.  
Mr. Taylor Bragonier, who is assistant road engineer of McDowell county, this State, is at his home in Shepherdstown to remain until after the holidays. He has just returned from Morgantown, where he took a special course on the subject of roads at the West Virginia University.  
Mr. Thos. W. Leggett, one of the oldest residents of Shepherdstown, has been extremely ill this week, and it was thought last night that he might not recover. He is suffering from appendicitis.  
Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshall, of Shenandoah Junction, have gone to Washington, and will spend the winter with their children in that city and vicinity.  
Mr. Harry M. Turner, who is in the United States immigration service at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, is here to spend the holidays with his family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyer, of Berkeley county, have been in Shepherdstown this week with their daughter, Mrs. David Lemen.  
Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Winchester, Va., is in Shepherdstown, where she expects to spend a month or more at the Hotel Rumsey.  
Congressman Brown and his new wife left on Monday for Florida, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks.  
Mr. J. C. Staley was here from New York the past week to spend a few days with his parents.  
**Notes of the Churches.**  
Rev. S. L. Cooley, pastor of Glenside circuit, including the Southern Methodist churches on the east side of the Shenandoah river in Jefferson county, held a most successful religious revival at Mur-rill Hill Church, near Manning's school-house. The meetings were in progress about four weeks, with converts numbering 59.  
Communion service will be held in the Elk Branch Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m., with the usual preparatory services, preaching Friday night at 7.30 p. m. and Saturday morning at 10.30 a. m. There will be preaching in the Union Church at Middletown at 3 p. m. and in the Shenandoah Junction Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p. m.  
Returned Church—Sunday school 9.45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m., followed by congregational meeting for election of officers, at which all members are urged to be present. No prayer service Wednesday until further notice. At Kearneysville, service at 9 a. m., Sunday school 10 a. m.  
The committee on conference entertainment of the M. E. Church South, after careful consideration of the invitations before it, has unanimously accepted the invitation to hold the next session of the Annual Conference in Mount Vernon Place Church, in Washington, D. C.  
There will be services in the Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m., if Providence permits, and communion services in the Kearneysville Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. No preparatory service on Saturday.  
Trinity Episcopal Church—Service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service Christmas day at 10.30 a. m., offering for widows and orphans fund of West Virginia.  
M. E. Church—Service Sunday at Mt. Wesley at 11 a. m. and Shepherdstown 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
M. E. Church South—Service Sunday in Shepherdstown at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and at Marvin at 3 p. m.  
There will be early service in the Lutheran Church in Shepherdstown Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.  
Lutheran—Service Sunday at Uvilla at 11 a. m. and in Shepherdstown at 7 p. m.  
**Good Prices for Apples.**  
The Winchester Star reports that returns have been received by several apple growers of that section from shipments of apples sent to England, and that prices have been very satisfactory. Shipments of York Imperials by Bond Brothers and H. F. Byrd and sold through the firm of McGeorge & Jardine, of Liverpool, netted \$3.40 per barrel. Yorks sold by the same firm for J. M. Steck and J. W. Sibert netted \$3.25 per barrel. Henry Baker received a cablegram from the firm of Dan Wulfe & Co., Ltd., of London and Liverpool, advising that two car-loads of York Imperials sent from the orchards of B. West Baker & Son and W. S. Hielt were sold by that firm on an average of twenty shillings per barrel, which is not net the growers from \$3.25 to \$3.30 per barrel. The fruit was 2 1/4 inch pack. Mrs. Thomas W. Steck, of the Greenwood Orchard Farm, got net returns of \$3.12 per barrel for York Imperials, and Judge Frank S. Tavenner, of Shenandoah county, realized \$3 net per barrel.  
C. L. Robinson & Son, of Charles Town, last week shipped three ear-loads of apples abroad, two to Glasgow and one to Liverpool.  
Owens & Miller have the quality in cigars, pipes and smokers' requisites. Ladies given courteous attention in this line, and Owens & Miller will be very glad to show gifts for gentlemen.  
Eggs and butter always wanted at M. R. Moler's.

The Death Record.

Mr. Lewis Woods, an aged man who has lived in this section for a number of years past, died last Monday morning at his home on the H. C. Marshall farm near Kearneysville. His death was caused by pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. He was taken sick on Friday last, and so rapid was the course of the disease that he died on Monday. The deceased was 75 years of age. He lived for several years on Sandy Ridge, south of town, and was an industrious man, well thought of by those who knew him. He had only one arm, having had the other shot off some years ago while living in Clarke county, Va. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The funeral was held yesterday in the Methodist Church at Shenandoah Junction, and the remains were interred in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town.  
Samuel Keesacker, a lifelong resident of Berkeley county, died very suddenly last Monday at his home west of Hedgesville, aged 74 years. He had just finished eating a hearty meal, when he collapsed and in a short time was dead. He was born, spent his long life and finally died in the same house.  
Miss Martha Cuning, an aged resident of Bolivar, was found dead in her bed last Friday. She lived alone, and her absence from her accustomed duties being noted, a neighbor forced an entrance to her home and found her lying dead across the foot of her bed. She was 70 years of age.  
William T. Barfield, a successful farmer in the southern part of the county, died last Friday from typhoid fever, aged 42 years. Mr. Barfield was a native of Culpeper county, Va., but came to this county several years ago. He is survived by his wife and four young daughters.  
Miss Susan Turner, an estimable lady of Charles Town and a sister of the late George H. Turner, died last Saturday. She was a native of Loudoun county, Va., and her body was taken to Middleburg for burial. She was 84 years of age.  
J. G. Harrison, head of the big nursery firm of J. G. Harrison & Sons, of Berlin, Md., died last Saturday, aged 74 years. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, received the previous Wednesday.  
Mrs. John W. Barker, an estimable resident of Martinsburg, died last Friday night at her home in that city, after an illness of two months from paralysis. She was 71 years of age.  
Mrs. Joseph Keyser, a well-known resident of Bolivar, died last Monday. She is survived by her husband and five children.  
**Winter Arrives Ahead of Time.**  
Although winter isn't officially due until next week, it has arrived here ahead of schedule time and with such unmistakable evidence that no one can deny it. Last Sunday was the seventeenth day of cloudy, foggy or rainy weather that had prevailed in this section, with but a few brief moments when the sun had broken through the clouds. Sunday morning broke gray and cold—and when a few vagrant snowflakes began to fly weather-wise folks were not surprised. After a few desultory skirmishes the snow settled down to steady work about 10 o'clock, and from that time until dark one of the most beautiful sights in all nature was observed—a real snow storm. About dusk the snow changed to rain, and this continued for a couple of hours, putting an icy crust upon the snow. Monday was cool—the thermometer dropped twenty degrees in twelve hours—and by night a genuine winter cold wave came along. The mercury dropped lower and lower, and while the stars sparkled brilliantly in the sky the atmosphere grew crisp and more chilly, until Tuesday morning 2 above zero was reached, a very unusual cold spell for so early in the season. The four or five inches of snow that had fallen made fine sleighing, and ever since Sunday the bells have been jingling merrily. It gives a Christmas flavor that has been cheerful and exhilarating, while the beauty of the landscape has been indescribable. Although the sun has been shining brightly since Monday, the weather remains very cold and this morning the thermometer was but 5 above zero. Indications are for continued cold. Coasting and sleighing have seldom been better than just now.

Railroad Affairs.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad announces a number of changes in its passenger schedule, several trains being consolidated or discontinued as a matter of economy. No. 15, due in Martinsburg at 11.50, has been consolidated with No. 55, and they will run as one train from Baltimore to Cumberland, where train 15 will be made up and sent to Chicago by way of Pittsburg. No. 55 will be kept on the old schedule, due at Shenandoah Junction at 10.59. Trains 4 and 10 will be consolidated at Cumberland and run on the time of No. 10, due at Shenandoah at 5.04 a. m. No. 9 and No. 10 will be discontinued between Pittsburg and Chicago. The Shenandoah Special on the valley Branch will run only between Harper's Ferry and Lexington—all passengers will have to change cars at Harper's Ferry going both ways.  
The headquarters of the Valley Branch of the B. & O., which have been at Winchester ever since the road was built, have been transferred to Brunswick, from which point all business will be transacted. A number of offices have been consolidated and others will be abolished entirely. The men who will be required to move from Winchester to Brunswick do not relish the change.  
Consternation was created in Brunswick last week by an order from the B. & O. furloughing a large number of employees. Ten clerks and an assistant trainmaster were laid off, and scores of train men and shop employees were temporarily put off the pay rolls. The entire force of shop men at Martinsburg were furloughed until the first of January.  
The withdrawal of the B. & O. morning train on the main line and the valley branch has completely disorganized the mail facilities heretofore so well served, and the people are protesting vigorously. But the railroad company doesn't seem to care.  
It is said that the people of Winchester are so provoked on account of the loss of train facilities and the poor mail arrangements that they are talking of boycotting the B. & O. and throwing their freight business to the Cumberland Valley Railroad.  
**Winter Weddings.**  
A pleasant little romance has just been revealed in Martinsburg—the marriage of Thos. T. Lemen, Jr., and Miss Emma Lambert. The happy young couple were married on August 8th last by Rev. Mr. Luttrell. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Lambert, of Baltimore, while the groom, who is in the B. & O. Railroad service, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Lemen, of Martinsburg, and a nephew of Mr. S. F. Lemen, of Shepherdstown.  
Mr. George S. Marlow and Miss Ida Virginia Fleming, two popular young residents of Jefferson county, were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Z. T. Fleming, near Charles Town. Rev. S. W. Cole, of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. After the wedding an enjoyable reception was held.  
Mr. Richard R. Feller and Miss Ethel M. Barber, two popular young residents of Berkeley county, were married yesterday at the home of the bride by Rev. A. M. Gluck.  
**For the Rumsey Monument.**  
At a meeting of the Rumseyan Society on Tuesday definite steps were taken looking to the erection in Shepherdstown during the coming year of the proposed memorial to James Rumsey, inventor of the steamboat. Money for this purpose has been heretofore appropriated by the Legislature. At the meeting on Tuesday several firms that are in the competition for this work were represented, and from preliminary sketches and suggestions it is assured that a very beautiful and enduring memorial may be erected with the money available—something that will be a credit to the State and pleasing to the people of this community, while at the same time it will properly perpetuate the name and fame of James Rumsey. Artists of ability and firms of reputation are in the competition, and there is every reason to hope that something very handsome will perpetuate the memory of the inventor and adorn Shepherdstown.

Mrs. Pickett's Lecture Saturday Night.

As was announced in the Register last week, Mrs. Pickett, the distinguished widow of General George E. Pickett, will give a lecture in the Shepherd College auditorium, Shepherdstown, Saturday night of this week at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Pickett's subject will be "The Battle of Gettysburg," which she has delivered in most of the important cities of this country to the great interest of many thousands of people. It is needless to enlarge upon the privilege our people will have in the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Pickett. It is not only because she is a very distinguished and accomplished lady, but the subject she has chosen will appeal to our people in a peculiar way. Her study of the subject has been such as to make her an authority, and we are very sure that those who hear her Saturday night will be afforded rare enjoyment. Mrs. Pickett generously gives her services without charge, so that the fund for the Red Cross and the Belgian sufferers may not be depleted.  
An added attraction of the evening will be the appearance of Signor Carmine Fabrizio, a noted young violinist of Boston, who will be accompanied by Mr. George Wilson. This recital will be a pleasing setting for the lecture. Mrs. Pickett and her friends will be entertained while in Shepherdstown by Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is greatly interested in the good cause and is very energetic in her efforts to have Saturday night's performance not only a pleasure but a financial success.  
Tickets are on sale at all of the drug stores in town and by some of the college students. There are 200 reserved seats at 50 cents and 300 general admission tickets at 25 cents. These rates are very reasonable, and every seat ought to be sold. It is not often that an opportunity comes to enjoy such a delightful entertainment and at the same time help so worthy a cause.  
Holders of reserved seats may have them reserved at Owens & Miller's drug store.  
S. U. G. Rhodes, David Hill, B. A. Smith, Rath Duff and H. F. Asbury, the five members of the Legislature serving terms for bribery in the penitentiary at Moundsville, have served notice on Governor Hatfield that on December 19 they will file petitions for pardon. The men were entered August 4, 1914. The quintet was sentenced for receiving bribes for voting for United States Senator. The pardons are sought on the grounds that justice has been satisfied.  
**Catarh Cannot Be Cured**  
With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
**Lost Time Deposit Certificate.**  
Time certificate of deposit No. 1596, dated June 20, 1914, issued by the Farmers Bank of Shenandoah to Rice Turner for the sum of \$250, having been lost, notice is hereby given to all parties interested that a duplicate certificate will be asked for at a meeting of the Board of said bank, at 10 a. m., January 14, 1915.  
JOHN ALLEN LINK, Executor Rice Turner, Dec'd.  
Dec. 10, 1914—4w  
**Old Hams For Sale.**  
For sale, live good old country-cured hams, will weigh from 21-22 to 23-24 pounds each. Price, 25 cents a pound. Apply to J. GREGG GIBSON, P. O. Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Telephone, Jefferson 126-6.  
**ESTRAY.**  
Strayed from the Aglionby farm, north of Shepherdstown, tenanted by H. E. Munday, a red Durham heifer. A reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.  
Dec. 10, 1914—3w  
CHARLES MELVIN.  
**NOTICE.**  
The annual stockholders' meeting of the Jefferson Security Bank will be held in the Directors' room of said bank, January 6th, 1915, at 11 a. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may properly come before it.  
HARRISON SCHLEY, Cashier.  
Dec. 10, 1914—4w  
**Wedding Invitation.**  
The public is cordially invited to attend the wedding of  
MISS DOLLY BISQUE  
TO  
MR. KID ANDCHINA,  
both of Toyland, to take place in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Shenandoah Junction, West Virginia, on December 19th, at 3 p. m. Ceremony to be performed by the Rev. Dr. Bisque, father of the bride. Reception in honor of the bride and groom given by the young ladies and gentlemen of the Methodist Sunday School, from 3 to 10 p. m. After the ceremony the wedding party, invited guests and refreshments will be sold at reasonable prices. Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered during the afternoon and evening.  
READY FOR  
**CHRISTMAS**  
AT  
**M. R. MOLER'S,**  
with a full supply of goods suitable for the holiday season. We call your particular attention to our attractive line of  
**China and Glassware,**  
from which you may select many useful and fancy articles appropriate for gifts. We have a large stock of  
**Candies, Nuts, Fruits,**  
which we will sell in any quantity desired. Will make special prices for Sunday schools and other organizations. We have our usual complete line of seasonal  
**Groceries and Provisions,**  
Shoes, boots, rubbers, notions and staple and fancy articles. Call and see us before you make your Christmas purchases. Everybody welcome.  
**M. R. Moler,**  
Shepherdstown, W. Va.

## The Xmas Store For Men

Christmas and the holidays are at hand and our store is again headquarters for appropriate and lasting gifts at prices which really represent money saving.

It is certainly to your advantage to make your selections now, while our big stock contains such a wide and complete range of suitable presents.

## M. G. TABLER & SON,

CLOTHIERS.

124 N. Queen St., - Martinsburg, W. Va.

## Free! Free! Free!

Santa Claus now has the front seat at our store. He shows his age by his long gray whiskers, his wrinkled head and bowing back of many a winter. Who can guess his age? His age has been named by H. L. Snyder, publisher of the Shepherdstown Register, and will be known only by him until 10 o'clock Christmas day. He is not more than 3,000 years old. Every cash customer who purchases 10 cents or more is entitled to one vote per day from now until all the votes are taken up. The lucky one guessing the age of Santa will receive absolutely free and complete one of our 500 candle-power Oxo Gas \$10 portable lamps. Come with your cash or trade to Kibler's, get your money's worth and guess on Santa's age to secure the big lamp free.

## Christmas Specialties Just Arrived.

A complete assortment for the children. Bring the children to Toyland. Unbreakable dolls, generally sold at much higher prices, range from 50 cents to \$1.00. Toys of every description and fireworks. You don't need to hunt a better stock to select from. Candies and fruits a specialty. Gifts very appropriate for old and young. A complete and up-to-date line of

## General Merchandise and Stock of Shoes

from Childs' Shoe Company, one of the largest in the United States, affording prices and quality hard to duplicate. Look our rubbers over. Sweaters, Hosiery, Neckties and Manicure Sets, solid Ebony, beautifully mounted in silver, at much higher prices other places. In fact you can equip your home for Xmas and yourself from head to foot.

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